

## The Times' Daily Short Story.

## The Deserter

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It was while General Lee was making his preparations for the invasion of Pennsylvania, in charge of a picket post numbering seven or eight men was Sergeant Joe Wise, who was called the best natured man in Company G and who had proved his bravery on three or four battlefields. The sergeant was thirty-five years old and unmarried, but back at home in Michigan a red cheeked farmer's daughter had said that she would be his wife when he came marching home from the war.

On this night, as the sergeant sat by the fire with his men out on post, one of the company came along and handed him a letter received at regimental headquarters two hours previously. It was opened to be read at the flickering flames of the fire. It was from a stay at home man, one of those malicious minded gossips who delighted in telling all he knew and much more of affairs back home. According to his epistle many things had occurred in the little village in the last month, and one of them was the engagement of Joe's sweetheart to a merchant who had furnished a substitute for the war. He put it strong to the sergeant that he had been made a fool of.

Half an hour later Joe was missed. An hour later word went back to the company that he must have been surprised and captured by Confederate scouts.

The deserter thanked his command and rushed on to Washington. There he obtained a suit of civilian's clothes, and as a private citizen he set his face toward his home.

Ten miles away he left the train for the woods, and, after hours of gliding and skulking, he finally drew near the home of his betrothed. Father, mother and daughter were sitting on the veranda and with them the sneak who had written the letter. Concealed behind the lilac bushes growing close to the veranda, the sergeant heard every word of the conversation for an hour. His feelings had been aroused to the pitch where he had sacrificed his honor and his good name without just reason.

Through the man who sat there boasting of what he had written a soldier with a clean record had become a sneak and a skunk. Should he reveal himself then and there he would be loaded with anathemas and reproaches. No father with patriotism in his heart would have him for a son-in-law. No girl who thought of honor and reputation would welcome him.

The deserter groaned in agony as he realized the situation, and the people had withdrawn into the house to go to bed before he crawled away. That night he walked thirty miles, dodging

and starting and afraid of everything that moved by the roadside. In the morning he was headed for Pennsylvania. The papers told him which way Lee was moving. He found confusion in Philadelphia. There was no provost guard to pick him up and ask questions; no citizen to suspect him of being a deserter. He found a place where he could exchange his suit for a uniform and was off for the front an hour later.

The country was overrun by parties from either side, and it was the sergeant's fortune to be gobbled up by Confederate cavalry. He was sent to the rear as a prisoner. He was held until the thunder of the three days' battle was hushed and Lee was falling slowly back on Falling Waters, and then he and hundreds more were headed for the Potomac. The rest is to be found in the history of his company and regiment. That history reads:

"As Lee fell back, his retreat hampered by wounded men, prisoners and a long baggage train, Custer pressed one division of it closely over the mountain roads. There were constant attacks and the Confederates fought bravely to save what they had won. At a point about ten miles from the river, where we made an unusually fierce attack and where the resistance was proving too much for us, a sudden diversion gave us the victory. A Federal sergeant belonging to a Michigan regiment and who was a prisoner in Confederate hands rallied about 400 of his fellow captives, rushed their guards and, with arms thus obtained, made a flank movement and scattered the force opposed to us and came charging through to us. The sergeant brought in the flag of a Confederate regiment that he had captured, and there is no doubt of his promotion for his brave conduct."

A month later Sergeant Wise was Lieutenant Wise. The order read on dress parade spoke to the regiment of the flag and turning on his captors as one of the bravest things in war. The sergeant had not lied or boasted. He had left others to figure out as they wanted to, and they had made the most of it, year and a half later he was a captain and on his way home to marry the girl who was waiting for him.

He did not march to her house, nor get to his, from the depot. He took a contrary direction until he brought up before the house of the man who had held his honor in his hands. That thing happened. A year later the justice of the peace would have called it felonious assault, and jail might have been the consequence, but Lee had surrendered, the war was over, and the home coming veterans owned the country. The wife has never known.

No human being except the sergeant's chum has ever known it. It was a race between honor and disgrace, and honor won.

M. QUAD.

## ACTIVE, EARNEST, PERSISTENT EFFORT

GENERALLY NECESSARY TO DISLodge AN ENEMY.

Energetic, persevering action is generally necessary to overcome the obstacles and attain great and noble ends in life. No, too, if one is afflicted with a dread disease which has fastened itself upon some of the organs of the body and become firmly seated as a lingering or chronic malady, active and persistent treatment is generally necessary to dislodge the enemy.

Since any medical treatment, however good it may be, must be long continued in order to be effective in old established and therefore obstinate cases, how important that the remedial agencies employed be of a harmless character. To be safe and harmless, when their use is protracted, they should be of such nature as to be easily eliminated or carried out of the system without producing any of their work, just as the refuse of food is carried out of the system. Most mineral medicines are not thus easily gotten rid of. Take arsenic, for instance. It is introduced into the system in any considerable quantity it will lodge in the brain, liver, kidneys and other parts and there remain as a foreign body, doing mischief and disease for a long period of time if death does not sooner intervene. This is also true of most mineral medicines.

With medicines of vegetable composition it is different. They do their work by aiding the natural functions of the several organs of the body for which they have an affinity, and the refuse of their work is carried out of the system through the natural excretories—the lungs, skin, kidneys and bowels. Thus no injury is done to the system in cases where the use of such medicines is continued for a long period of time. Especially is this true if the medicine taken is free from alcohol. It is well known, however, that even the smallest portions of alcohol taken for a considerable period of time will do serious injury to the bodily organs and functions and especially to the brain. How important, therefore, is a medicine for treating a malady of long standing, and when medicines must, in order to cure, be perseveringly taken for a considerable period of time, that those only should be used which are known to be free from alcohol and of vegetable composition.

With most medicines put up for family use and sold through druggists, their composition is kept a profound secret. It is only to those who compound and sell them out for sale. Any afflicted person who buys and uses them, does so in the dark, if not indeed at his peril. They may and generally do, contain very large percentages of alcohol, which, when taken throughly into the system, produces a contracted use. But this is not the worst of it. Narcotics and other deleterious ingredients, which are contained in many of them, obscure the action of the medicine, and we have shown that these are contained in many of these compounds.

Some of the well-grounded and intelligent objections of the more intelligent use of secret, medicinal compounds, is the fact that they are sold from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for diseases, and so has published broad, and is mainly in the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients contained in the composition of his widely advertised medicines. Thus he has restored numerous patients and patients into confidence. This too he has restored from among secret, and doubtful merits, and made his medicines of known composition. He has shown that he has the confidence of such excellence that he has been able to subject them to the fullest and most searching laboratory and analysis, and he has shown that his patients and his medicines have a

perfect right to know what they are taking into their stomachs.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all catarrhal diseases, wherever located, have printed thereon in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical authorities, and is bound in the wrapper, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible manner, the use of every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address to the publishers, Dr. J. C. Felt, 100 N. 2nd St., Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no toxic ingredients, and are not poisonous or otherwise dangerous to the system, but that they are made from indigenous, or native, medicinal roots of great value, the properties of which are extracted and perfectly preserved by the use of triple refined, chemically pure glycerine of proper strength. It will also be found that the glycerine employed greatly enhances the curative principles of the several roots employed, as it is the best possible solvent of their medicinal principles, and possesses intrinsic medicinal value of its own, being a true demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment.

From perusing this little book of extracts, it will be found that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in the medicines are the roots of the following: Peruvian bark, which is a powerful tonic, and is the best possible solvent of their medicinal principles, and possesses intrinsic medicinal value of its own, being a true demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. From perusing this little book of extracts, it will be found that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in the medicines are the roots of the following: Peruvian bark, which is a powerful tonic, and is the best possible solvent of their medicinal principles, and possesses intrinsic medicinal value of its own, being a true demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, antevulsion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the backache, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over the ovaries, dries up the pelvic catarrhal drain, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly feminine.

"Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, the makers of which are not afraid to print their formula on the bottle wrapper, thus taking their patrons into their full confidence. It is the only medicine for women, every ingredient of which has the strongest possible endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners of our day, recommending it for the diseases for which "Favorite Prescription" is used. It is the only put-up medicine for women, sold from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for diseases, and so has published broad, and is mainly in the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients contained in the composition of his widely advertised medicines. Thus he has restored numerous patients and patients into confidence. This too he has restored from among secret, and doubtful merits, and made his medicines of known composition. He has shown that he has the confidence of such excellence that he has been able to subject them to the fullest and most searching laboratory and analysis, and he has shown that his patients and his medicines have a

## A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women at this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a burden.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I had been suffering with a displacement for years and was passing through the change of life. I had a good deal of soreness, dizziness, headache, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms have been relieved, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

CONFIDENT OF ACQUITTAL.

Mrs. Bemis of Barre, Mass., Sure Charge Will Not Be Sustained.

Barre, Mass., May 14.—Mrs. Myra Bemis, of Barre, who was arrested on Friday, charged with the murder of John Hammond in Barre on November 27, 1903, spent Saturday quietly in the summer street jail in Worcester. She asserts her innocence and appears confident of acquittal. She is described as a pleasant-faced woman of motherly appearance. Saturday morning State Detective Robert E. Mott, Deputy Sheriff Daniel H. Rice of Barre and District Attorney George F. Swift had a conference at Worcester. State Detective Robert E. Murray, who has been investigating the case for some time, went to Boston Saturday morning, presumably to consult with the heads of his department and with Prof. Whitney of Harvard, upon whose analysis of Hammond's stomach the arrest was based.

Thomas M. Sullivan and Arthur P. Rugg are Mrs. Bemis' counsel. They spent Saturday in Barre.

In Barre Mrs. Bemis' arrest is the event of the decade. Mrs. Bemis went to the town from Vermont many years ago, answering an advertisement as a housekeeper for Mr. Bemis, whom she afterward married. In adding him she subsequently carried on her farm alone, she showed great ability. Recently Mrs. Bemis' aged mother had gone to live with her. In Vermont Mrs. Bemis has three sisters and two brothers. She also has a brother in the West.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Daniel Gray Shoots Herself With a Rifle.

Bangor, Me., May 14.—Mrs. Daniel Gray of Lincoln was brought to the eastern Maine hospital here Saturday afternoon suffering from a bullet wound in her side, resulting from an attempt to commit suicide Saturday morning.

Mrs. Gray, who is about 23 and of very attractive appearance, was married a short time ago to Daniel Gray. Her maiden name was Edith Troit, and she is a telephone operator in the Lincoln exchange. Mr. and Mrs. Gray had trouble almost from the start of their married life, and about three a. m. Saturday a protracted quarrel ended in Mrs. Gray attempting suicide with a rifle, which she pointed at her head as she pulled the trigger. A slight deviation probably saved her life, as the ball glanced off a rib and came out below her back. Hospital physicians say she will probably recover.

BETCHEL NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Him of Charge of Looting Northwestern Life Co.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 14.—The jury in the W. F. Betchel case brought in a verdict of not guilty Friday. Betchel having been charged with using the funds of the Northwestern Life Insurance company to pay personal debts, and to keep an account of the money used in such instances. The defendant was formerly president of the company, and the specific charge against him was that he took \$5,000 from the company's treasury to pay a certain fee which he owed.

NURSE DYING; HOSPITAL CLOSED.

Small Pox Claims Girl and Entire Building Is Quarantined.

Augusta, Me., May 14.—The Augusta city hospital is closed to all patients, Miss Jennie A. Russell of Newcastle, N. B., a nurse, is dying of small pox, and the entire building and pavilion is under quarantine. Miss Russell was removed to the pest house.

A Mountain of Gold

## TRICKS OF THE OIL TRADE

Testimony of Former Standard Oil Employee

AT CHICAGO SATURDAY

How Standard Employees Deceived Oil Consumers Into Believing That Their Oil Was the Best Produced.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Investigation of the interstate commerce commission into the relations between the Standard oil company and the railroads was concluded at Chicago Saturday afternoon, so far as that region is concerned, and will be resumed in Cleveland on the 24th. E. S. Hibbs of Peoria, Ill., who was for 13 years in the employment of the Standard oil company, told Saturday afternoon that the Standard oil company had been in the habit of deceiving consumers into believing that the product of their company was superior to the product of independent companies. He gave the names of men whom he had bribed to give information of the business of competitors, and declared "the Standard oil company is doing all of those things today." Other witnesses told of bribing employees of railroads and manufacturing companies, and one instance was related where a wire and nail mill in Indiana was compelled to shut down because grit had been placed in the oil, bought of an independent company, at the instance of a salesman of the Standard oil company.

Despite objections of counsel for the Standard oil company, E. S. Hibbs was permitted to illustrate tricks which, the witness said, were used by salesmen and agents of the Standard oil company. "In testing the oil of a rival company," said Mr. Hibbs, "we used a new chimney, and in the glass makes the chimney look cloudy. For our own use we had an old chimney, with the view perfectly dried out and not too long. We used to rub a moistened finger across the view of the competitor, and after it burned a short time the damp spot would be reached, the light would grow dim, and there would be a phantasmagoria. At this time our light would be burning brightly. Our wicks were trimmed so as to make a thin flame, and those of the competitors so as to make a thick one. The thinner the flame, the whiter the light. Then we would often bend down the lower part of the burner and let air in under the chimney, which would cause the lamp to smoke. Sometimes we would fill a few of the ventilating holes around the burner with chewing gum. I resorted to these tricks only when a competitor was selling oil in a town and I wanted to get rid of him."

"Do the agents of the Standard oil company still practice the tactics you have mentioned in most of your competitors," asked Attorney Mott. "Yes. They are doing it today," replied the witness. "They pay bribes, bribe people, cut the price, and substitute an inferior quality of oil, and in fact do anything necessary to get the business and to put competition out of the way." The witness then told of a dinner given by C. H. Hand, manager of the Cincinnati office of the Standard oil company, at which Hand related how Robert Carlyle, a salesman, had used \$100 in getting a certain customer, and said that it was a good investment. The money was used in bribing the employees of the firm using the oil.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This is not because you are weak, pale, sickly, Burdock Blood Purifier, the blood rich, red, pure, restores perfect health.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success by the family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bellows Falls Fishermen Summoned.

Bellows Falls, May 14.—Sheriff H. A. Bond of Chester on Saturday served writs on J. J. Royce, George Roland, J. O. Pierce and W. J. Barnard. They are charged with fishing in a brook that had been posted, without permission. The brook is owned by G. W. Hall of Grafton.

THE EASY OIL.

Scott's Emulsion is "the easy oil"—easy to take, easy in action. Its use insures deliverance from the griping and nauseating sensation peculiar to the raw oil. Nobody who has any regard for their stomach thinks of taking cod liver oil in the old way when Scott's Emulsion is to be had. It is equally certain that no one having a regard for their health will accept a cheap emulsion or alcoholic substitute for Scott's Emulsion. It fulfills every mission of cod liver oil and more.

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## TIED ON TYPE OF CANAL

Vote Five to Five in Senate Committee

CARMACK WIRES HIS VOTE

This Would Kill the Desire of the Administration—Question Not Settled; Wrangle Over Wires Vote.

Washington, May 14.—The Senate committee on intercanal canals is in a deadlock on the question of the type of canal to be recommended. The question was taken up Saturday and the vote showed five for a sea-level canal and five for the lock type recommended by the minority of the board of consulting engineers. There were two absentees, Senators Gorman and Carmack. The latter telegraphed from Tennessee instructing the chairman to count his vote for the sea-level type, which would have made a majority against the lock canal (decided by the administration). After wrangling for an hour over the question of accepting the vote of Senator Carmack the committee adjourned until Wednesday next.

The meeting Saturday was not called until Friday night, and some of the friends of the sea-level project have indicated that the haste was for the purpose of getting a vote before the return of Senator Carmack, who is campaigning in his state. It was known that he favored the sea-level type. The vote Saturday was as follows: For sea level, Kittredge, Platt, Anthony, Morgan and Tamm; for lock type, Millard, Hopkins, Dryden, Knox and Simmons. An effort was made by Senator Kittredge to vote Senator Carmack, but objection was made on the ground that the Tennessee senator has not attended any of the hearings. Senator Gorman, who is ill, has made no request that his name be voted. If Senator Carmack should return to Washington before the meeting Wednesday, undoubtedly the decision of the committee will be in favor of a sea-level canal.

COURTED GIRL TO GET HER JEWELRY.

A Contemptible Theft, Says the Judge—The Culprit in His Plea Said That He Did It for His Wife.

Fall River, Mass., May 4.—Mendell T. Mackay of New Bedford, who under the name of John Courtland, won a prize of marriage from Miss Lillian Cook of this city, only to steal jewelry and money from her and desert her on the day before the wedding, was Saturday sentenced to six months in the house of correction at New Bedford. Judge McDonough said it was the most contemptible theft he had ever had to deal with. On the stand Mackay told a story of deliberate deception of Miss Cook, for the benefit, as he claimed, of his wife and children in New Bedford. He said his wife, with whom he had lived intermittently, had threatened to secure a divorce from him if he did not establish a home for her. He declared that when he met Miss Cook his object was to so ingratiate himself with her that he could secure enough money to establish a home. This he was doing when he was arrested.

Man Murdered in Brooklyn.

New York, May 14.—Frederick Schneider, a manufacturer, was shot on Saturday when he rushed into a dark hallway in a Brooklyn flat-house which he owned and where Italians were making an uproar. Schneider had stayed at the house Friday night. The police arrested Vincenzo Morelli, a tenant, who said that he was awakened by a burglar in his room and was chasing him through the hallway when Schneider appeared. The Italian declares that the landlord was taken by the burglar for one of his pursuers.

WHIRL CHILD EIGHT MILES UNDER CARS.

Boy of 6 Comes Up Smiling After Thrilling Ride—Miracle Say Train Hands.

Wickoff, Minn., May 14.—Crawling unseen under a freight train standing at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul station Friday, little 4-year-old George Kaster, child of Prof. George Kaster, a prominent educator, was whirled away on one of the most remarkable and thrilling rides ever taken by a youngster. When all was over the babe was lifted from beneath the train cooling and babbling, unhurt. The child was near the station with its mother and crept to the tracks unnoticed. When the train had disappeared around a bend the child had vanished.

Between Wickoff and Fountain, the next station, is a steep down grade and the heavy train thundered and swayed at the rate of 40 miles per hour. Crossing over the tops of the cars, Conductor William Plummer, discovered the child clinging for life to a cross rod between two box cars over the coupling, its feet resting upon the iron beam. A moment later the train pointed into the Fountain siding and the trainman climbing down the side ladder grasped the baby's dress until the train came to a standstill. The distance of eight miles between Fountain and Wickoff is exceptionally rough road bed. Railroad men said it is one of the miracles of railroading that the child was not crushed to death.

Fined for Cruelty.

Bellows Falls, May 14.—James A. Waldron of Athens, Vt., was arrested Saturday for cruelty to animals by Deputy Sheriff A. H. Thompson on complaint of Attorney H. D. Ryder and Mrs. Jennie Powers, agent for the humane society for Vermont and New Hampshire. Three horses were found so starved and emaciated that they could barely stand alone. Waldron was brought before Justice Plummer. He was bound over to the county court. Bail was furnished and he was released.

## Weak Nerves, Poor Blood, IN THE SPRING.

In the Spring months, or during the breaking up of Winter and advent of Spring, people suffer from poor blood and nervous weakness. There is a diminution in the body of nerve force and vital power, due to the climatic changes, which leave the nervous system in a weakened, relaxed, and run-down condition. As a consequence there is Mental Exhaustion, Brain Fatigue, Weak and Irritable Nerves, Sleeplessness, Gloomy Depression of Mind, Stomach Troubles and Extreme Nervousness, Languor and Weakness.

IT IS WEAK NERVES AND POOR BLOOD which makes the brain tired, the arms nervous, the limbs trembling, the muscles weak and takes away the vim, strength, energy and ambition.

DR. GREENE'S NERVURA Blood and Nerve Remedy The Greatest and Best Spring Medicine in the World.

BABY'S HEART OUTSIDE.

Newborn Infant a Phenomenon of Nature Without a Parallel.

Newark, N. J., May 14.—Physicians say there is no parallel in medical records for the phenomenon of nature that was disclosed in this city at the birth of a boy to Mrs. Charles Heib, No. 137 Camden street. The heart of the infant, instead of being in its normal position, was by 2 inches from the nature placed completely outside the chest, directly over its natural position.

Dr. Carl H. Wintsch of the board of health staff attended the woman. He found the misplaced organ beating in an apparently normal manner and performing its functions perfectly. The child was apparently normal and healthy in other respects.

Dr. Wintsch insisted to call in a number of his brother physicians. They made an effort to place the heart where nature intended it to be, but the effort was unsuccessful. They then had the mother and babe removed to the Homeopathic hospital, where the case could be closely watched.

For forty-eight hours the exposed organ did its work, but it was observed that the child began to grow gradually weaker until it died.

Dr. Wintsch said that the child's heart was a little larger than usual, and the ventricles were separated, but otherwise it was normal.

FIND DECAYED BODY OF WOMAN IN TRUNK.

A Couple Charged With a Revolting Crime in Germany Is Arrested in New York.

New York, May 14.—Charged with a mysterious and revolting murder, Wilhelm Mayer and a woman named Christa were arrested on the arrival of the Hamburg-American liner Graf Waldersee Saturday.

They are charged with the murder of a Mrs. Vogel of Wildungen, Waldeck, Germany, by strangulation, and of then placing the body in a trunk and covering it with chloride of lime. The trunk was left in a station at Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, and the decaying body was found by railroad officials.

Mayer and the woman were arrested by federal officers. They were at once brought to this city and arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, who had issued the warrant for their arrest. The man refused to talk and the woman professed not to know why they had been arrested.

Mayer and the woman were both committed to jail without bail until today, when the German consul in this city will appear against them.

AVERTED A BIG FIRE.

Rutland Firemen Used a Few Pails of Water.

Rutland, May 14.—Probably a big fire was narrowly averted Saturday when prompt work on the part of the firemen put out a small blaze in a pile of rubbish in the rear of Parker & Ryan's store on Merchants' Row. The firemen of station 1 responded to a telephone alarm and by the use of several pails of water they extinguished the fire.

The rubbish consisted largely of paper. It was in a large hardware packing crate, evidently an accumulation of some little time. The crate was placed against the rear of the building and was directly beneath a wooden platform. In the immediate vicinity were also several other wooden structures, and had the blaze been given a little more time it would undoubtedly have gotten a start which would have caused considerable trouble to the firemen and heavy loss of property.

Life as a Tunnel.

This life is a tunnel we're passing through. Some day we shall come to the light, we hope. Meanwhile there are lamps to assist our view. In absolute darkness none need grope. Some choose philosophy, some, the Pope.

—Weekly Dispatch.

Rain Followed by Sunshine

High Winds Cooler Tomorrow

This is the Kind of Weather that Rots Buildings Unless they are painted with a good sound paint.

The Heath & McMillan

Best Prepared Paint Is The One

For Sale by C. W. Averill & Co., Barre, Vt.

TO RUN EXPRESS CARS.

New Haven Road's Trolley Line to Bennington to Be Run by December.

Bennington, May 14.—H. S. Durkee of Springfield, Mass., who made the survey for the extension of the Moosau Valley Street Railway, from North Adams to Bennington, and H. L. Jenks of Port Chester, engineer of the New Haven road, have established headquarters here to fix the grades and curves. Bennington village will be entered by the way of Beech street. For the first 11 miles, to the state line, no grade will be greater than 1 per cent. The cost of building the road will be heavy, owing to many cuts and fills. The company has announced that the road will be in running order by December. It is proposed to make freight and package express cars a feature in the business.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AMAZED.

Complete "Hypo" Outfit Found on Person of English Healer.

London, May 14.—When Dr. Adcock, the Christian Science healer, against whom a verdict of manslaughter was rendered at the inquest Friday on the body of Major John Nicholas Whyte, who died recently under treatment of Christian Scientists, was arraigned in a police court Saturday afternoon, the Christian Scientists in the audience were scandalized by the evidence of a police inspector. The latter testified that on searching the prisoner he found in his pockets several tubes of highly poisonous tablets of morphine sulphate, and the compound of strychnine, as well as a hypodermic syringe. Neither the Christian Scientists nor the magistrate could understand the necessity for the drugs, so the latter remanded Dr. Adcock to jail, without the option of bail.

Hen Draw Line on 3-Legged Duck.

St. Louis, May 14.—George S. Shelton of Alton Saturday discovered a three-legged duck which was being hatched out by a hen in time to keep the hen from killing it. Two of the duckling's legs were attached in the usual place, and the third, a perfectly formed limb, is appended to the tip of the duckling's tail. The hen manifested an intense dislike for the freak and would not allow it to stay in her brood.

Every Heart Beat

Forces about 8 ounces of blood out of the heart, and sends it coursing through the veins to the remotest part of the body. This is the amount required by nature to nourish and sustain your body. Every ounce less than this means a shortage in nature's supply of building-up material. A weak heart cannot meet this demand, and consequently you suffer. If your heart skips a beat, or flutters, palpitates, pains you, or you have shortness of breath, you may be sure that the heart is working imperfectly.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure will strengthen the heart muscles and nerves.

"I had been a great sufferer for 15 years. At the time I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I had become almost a bed-ridden invalid. I had frequent sinking spells, sometimes as many as three in a day, during which my heart would seem to stop beating, necessitating the calling of a physician to resuscitate me. I now enjoy perfect health. I am